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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Simplification of the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized (rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council)

1. As part of their efforts to improve the documentation of the Security Council, the members of the Council have again reviewed the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized. That list if contained in the summary statement by the Secretary-General established pursuant to rule 11 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

2. The Security Council has decided that, as of 15 September 1996, matters which have not been considered by the Council in the preceding five years will be automatically deleted from the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

3. The result will be that in the next summary statement issued by the Secretary-General after 15 September 1996, the matters listed in the annex to the present note will be deleted. A matter will, however, be provisionally retained in the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized for a period of one year if a Member of the United Nations notifies its objection to its deletion before 15 September 1996. If at the end of one year the matter has still not been considered by the Council, it will be automatically deleted.

4. The removal of a matter from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized has no implication for the substance of the matter and does not affect the exercise by Member States of its right to bring matters to the attention of the Security Council in conformity with Article 35 of the Charter of the United Nations. The Council may at any time decide to include any matter in the agenda of a meeting of the Council, whether or not it is mentioned in the list.

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Annex

ITEMS NOT TAKEN UP BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN FORMAL MEETINGS DURING THE FIVE YEAR PERIOD 1991-1995

Item No. a/	Title	Meeting at which the item was last considered
1	Special agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the organization of the armed forces to be made available to the Security Council	157th, 15 July 1947
2	Rules of procedure of the Security Council	472nd, 24 May 1950
5	The Palestine question	1328th, 25 November 1966
6	The India-Pakistan question	226th, 6 January 1948
7	The Hyderabad question	426th, 24 May 1949
8	Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General	812th, 21 February 1958
9	Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council	876th, 19 July 1960
10	Letter dated 31 December 1960 from the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council	923rd, 5 January 1961
11	Complaint by Kuwait in respect of the situation arising from the threat by Iraq to the territorial independence of Kuwait, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security. Complaint by the Government of the Republic of Iraq in respect of the situation arising out of the armed threat by the United Kingdom to the independence and security of Iraq, which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security	960th, 7 July 1961
12	Letter dated 5 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council and letter dated 8 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council	1147th, 11 September 1964

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13	Letter dated 6 September 1964 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council	
15	The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent	1621st, 21 December 1971
16	Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	1610th, 9 December 1971
17	Complaint by Cuba	1742nd, 18 September 1973
18	Arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference on the Middle East	1760th, 15 December 1973
19	Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran	1770th, 28 May 1974
22	The situation in Timor	1914th, 22 April 1976
23	The Middle East problem including the Palestinian question	2622nd, 11 October 1985
24	The situation in the Comoros	1888th, 6 February 1976
25	Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories	1899th, 25 March 1976
27	The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights	2220th, 30 April 1980
28	Complaint by the Prime Minister of Mauritius, current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, of the "act of aggression" by Israel against the Republic of Uganda	1943rd, 14 July 1976
29	Complaint by Greece against Turkey	1953rd, 25 August 1976
30	Complaint by Benin	2049th, 24 November 1977
32	Complaint by Iraq	2288th, 15 June 1981

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33	Letter dated 19 February 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2418th, 23 February 1983
34	Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2468th, 18 August 1983
35	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2476th, 12 September 1983
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Observer for the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
	Letter dated 1 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
	Letter dated 2 September 1983 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
36	Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2526th, 2 April 1984
37	Letter dated 21 May 1984 from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council	2546th, 1 June 1984
38	Letter dated 3 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2558th, 9 October 1984

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39	Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2615th, 4 October 1985
40	Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2651st, 4 February 1986
41	Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2671st, March 1986
	Letter dated 25 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
	Letter dated 26 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
42	Letter dated 12 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2673rd, 14 April 1986
43	Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2674th, 15 April 1986
	Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
	Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
	Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	

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44	Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2691st, 16 February 1988
	Letter dated 10 February 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
45	Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2807th, 21 April 1988
46	Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	2834th, 20 December 1988
	Letter dated 17 December 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	
47	Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2841st, 11 January 1989
	Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	
49	Letter dated 2 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2907th, 9 February 1990
50	United Nations peace-keeping operations	2924th, 30 May 1990

a/ The item numbers refer to the listing of items under paragraph 13 of document S/1996/15.